



What Can a Census Job Do For You?

Looking for a rewarding temporary job with good pay? Be a Census Taker!

Applicants are currently being sought across the country to fill thousands of temporary jobs, particularly as Census takers, working for Census 2000. While most jobs involve at least 20 hours of work a week for several weeks beginning in March or April, now is the time to apply.

Want to work in your own community? Be a Census taker!

Census takers are needed in local communities to count households that do not respond to the Census questionnaire mailed to them. Most positions involve locating and verifying addresses and conducting door-to-door interviews.

Can I be a Census taker and keep my regular job? Yes, you can!

This is a great second job or a job for retirees. Most work is performed during evenings and weekends when people in the community are home.

How are Census takers paid? Census jobs pay competitive wages!

Census takers are paid weekly based on prevailing community wages. Also, Census takers are paid during training and are reimbursed for authorized expenses, such as mileage.

Want to apply for a Census job? Call toll free. 1-888-325-7733!

Applicants for Census taker positions should call toll free at 1-888-325-7733 to get information, request an application and schedule a session for the basic skills test. The 30-minute test includes 28 questions measuring the skills, abilities and knowledge required to perform a variety of Census jobs. There are five parts to the test: reading, clerical, numerical, evaluative and organizational skills. The test can be given in English and Spanish. Background checks will also be conducted on applicants based on information provided in the job application.

What are the chances of being hired?

Applicants meeting minimum qualifications will be eligible for a job when work is available in their community. Chances for being hired depend on the amount of work in an applicant's area, test scores, language skills, veteran status, and the number of hours an applicant can work. Applicants usually are contacted only when jobs become available.

What are the added benefits of Census jobs? Learn new job skills!

Census workers will have an opportunity to enhance interpersonal skills and work as part of a team.

For more information, call toll free **1-888-325-7733** or **<http://www.census.gov/jobs2000>**